विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री (डा० मुरली मनोहर जोशी): (क) से (घ) जी नहीं; आन्ध्र प्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र, गुजरात, कर्नाटक, मध्य प्रदेश, हरियाणा, पंजाब, राजस्थान और तमिलनाडु राज्यों में 40 स्थानों पर मैसर्ज महाराष्ट्र हाइब्रिड सीड्स कम्पनी लिमिटेड, मुम्बई (मेहको) को पर्यावरणीय सुरक्षा आकंडे बनाने के लिए अनुसंधान हेतु अनुमति प्रदान की गई है। वर्तमान में बीज का कहीं भी उत्पादन नहीं किया जा रहा है चूंकि केवल अनुसंधान आकड़ों को ही बनाया जा रहा है। प्रयोगों को शुरू करने से पहले विशेषज्ञों द्वारा अपने सन्तोष के लिए बीजों के गुण और दोषों की पूर्णतया जांच कर ली गई है।

Funds for Science and Technology during Ninth Five Year Plan

1240. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated for the development of Science & Technology in the Ninth Five Year Plan, together with the details regarding the various projects for which funds have been allocated;

(b) how much money has been earmarked specifically for research and development programmes in the industrial sector;

(c) what is the total sum allocated for the first year of the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(d) whether development of technology includes import of technology; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The 9th Plan outlay for the development of Science & Technology in the Department of Science & Technology, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Department of Biotechnology, Deparment of Atomic Energy, Department of Space and Department of Oceanography is Rs. 12022.17 crores. The plan allocation for the first year (1997-98) for these department was Rs. 1920.10 crores. The schemes and programmes including projects of these Departments are towards R&D promotion, Technology Development, International Cooperation, Socio-Economic Development, Scientific Services, assistance to State S&T Councils and support to institutions, Creations of Scientific Infrastructures etc.

The allocations made to these Departments provide for participation by industry in joint projects and programmes.

(d) The development of technology includes indigenous development and adaptation of imported technology for wider applications.

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कुछ माननीय सदस्य: मैडम, नमस्ते। ...(व्यवधान)...

उपसभापति: नमस्कार। अभी आप बैठिए, हमें काम करना है प्राइवेट मैम्बर्स बिल पर। आज तो बहुत शोर हो गया। प्राइवेट मेम्बर्स-डे है, आप बैठ जाइए। गवर्नमेंट भी आपकी पार्लियामेंट की ही है बाहर से थोड़े आई है। उसके भी पेपर ले हो जाते हैं तो आपको क्या तकलीफ है? ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI MD. SALIM (West Bengal): Madam, you know that for two days we were agitating and this morning also we were agitating. (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Md. Salim, when I am speaking alone, you need not reply in chorus. One person can reply or react. (*Interruptions*).

I am so happy, you became a Minister! No dissent! I am talking of the gentleman sitting in the first bench. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI MD. SALIM: Rational elements are taking over the TDP. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI (Tamilnadu): Madam, we have requested the Government either to revoke the proclamation. (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Is this Private Members' Business or Official Business?